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AH YES!
THE LIFE OF A SUPERHERO IS LIKE A BASEBALL GAME!
THERE ARE SOME WHO LAUNCH THE ATTACK...
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SOME WHO STRIKE BACK...
AND SOME WHO RUN BEFORE THE ENEMY BALL FLIES TOO HIGH UP...

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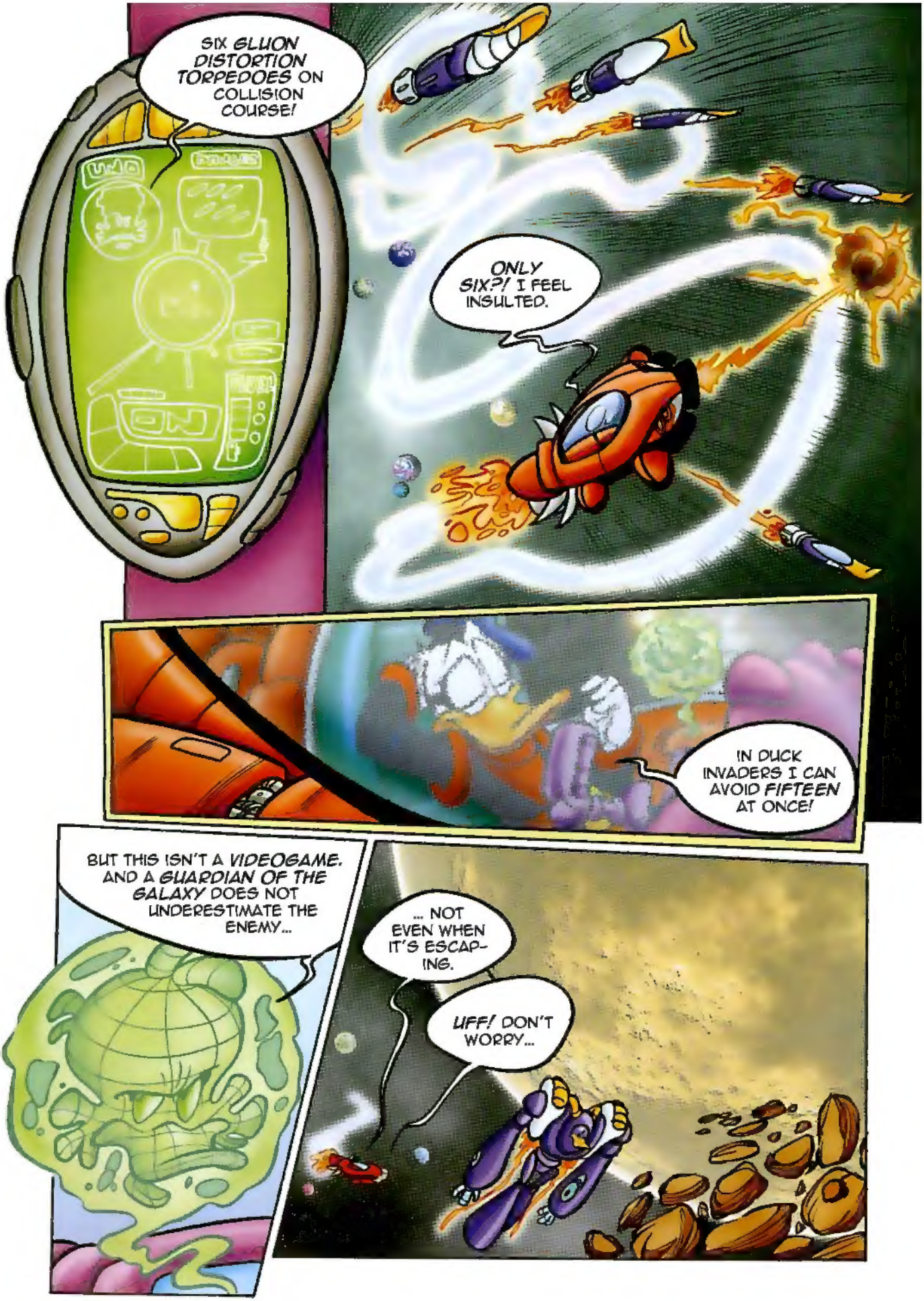
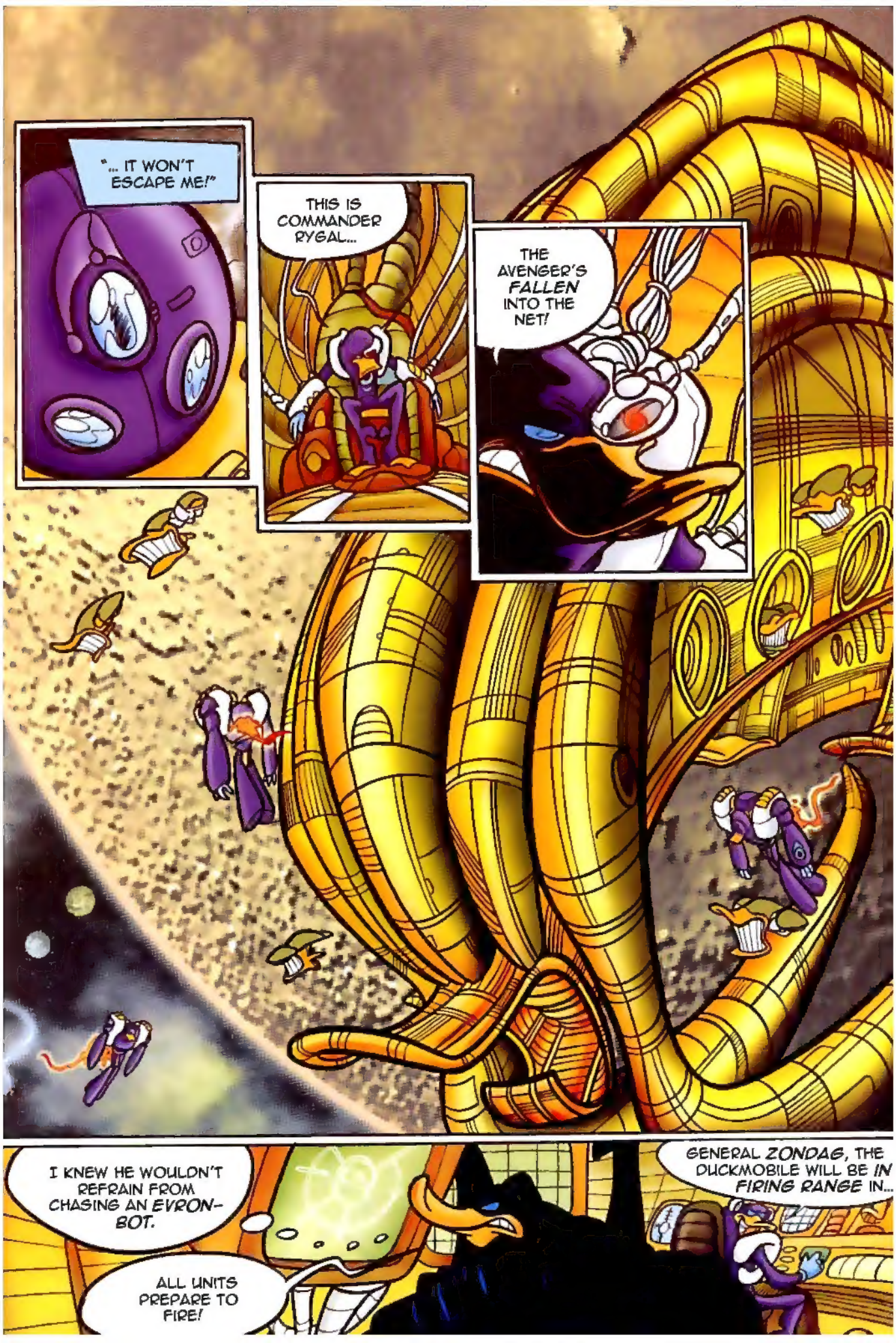
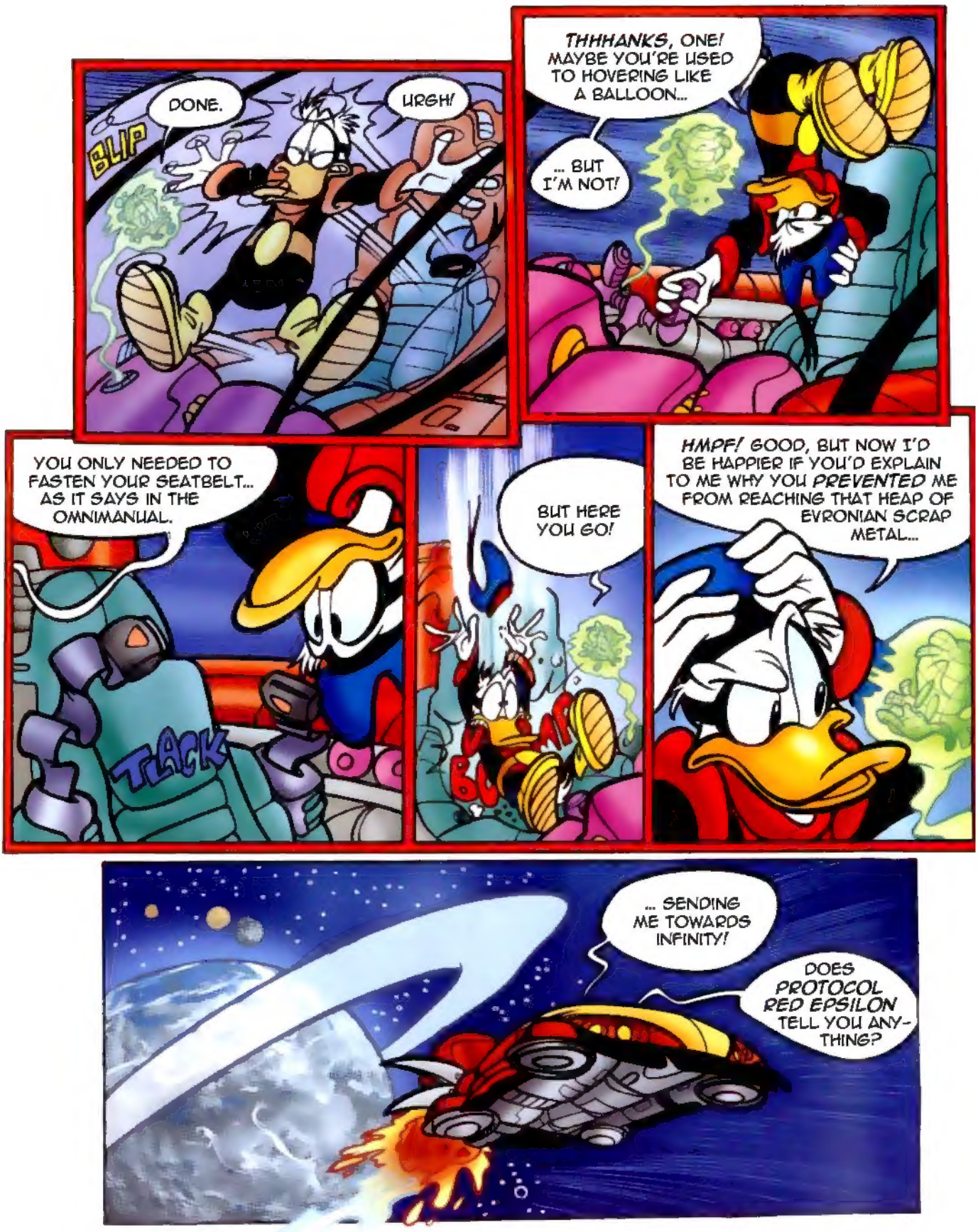
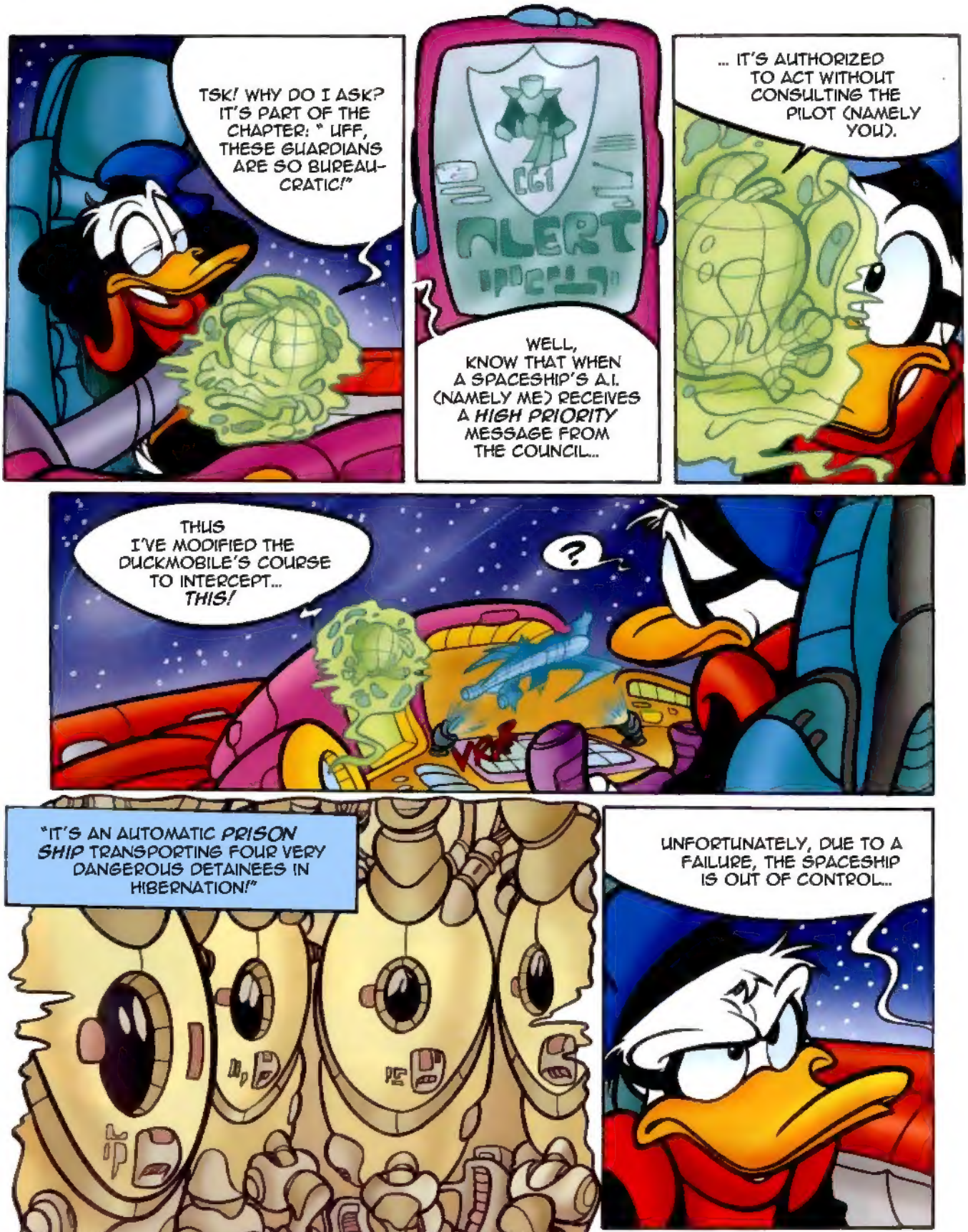
... OUT OF EARTH'S ATMO-SPHERE!

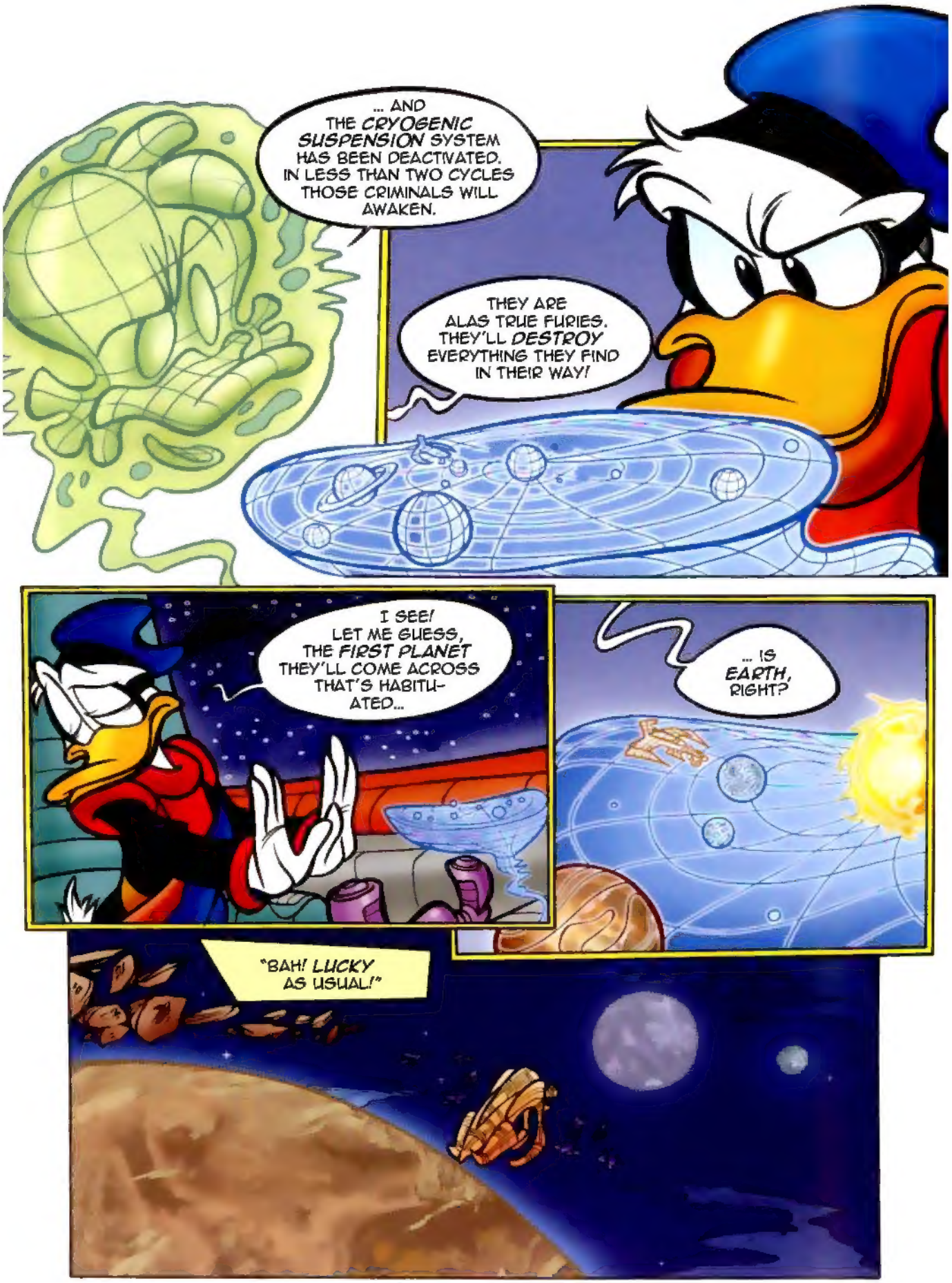

SIX GLUON DISTORTION TORPEDOES ON COLLISION COURSE!
ONLY SIX?! I FEEL INSULTED.
IN DUCK INVADERS I CAN AVOID FIFTEEN AT ONCE!
BUT THIS ISN'T A VIDEOGAME. AND A GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY DOES NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE ENEMY...
... NOT EVEN WHEN IT'S ESCAPING.
UFF! DON'T WORRY...

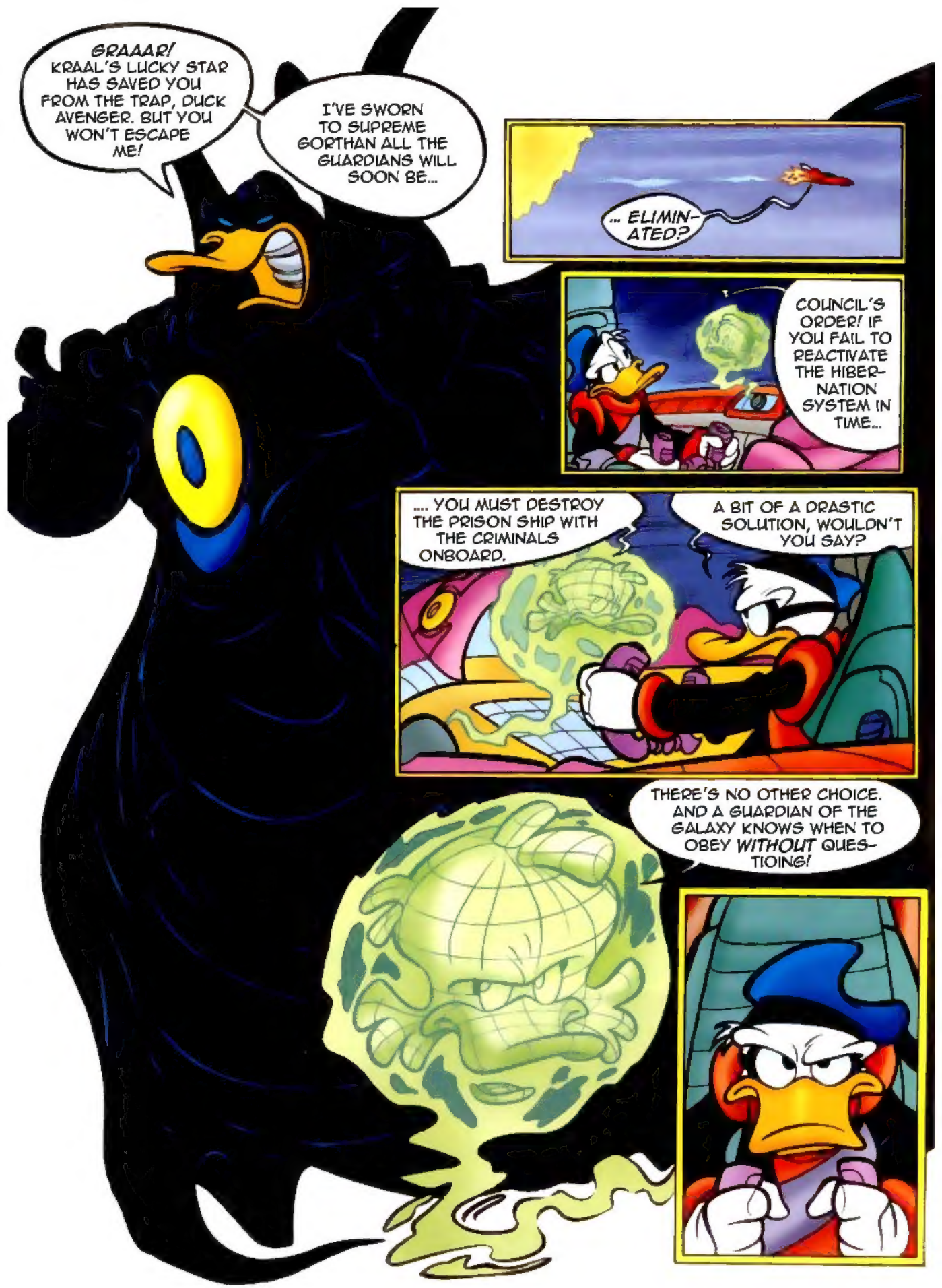

"... IT WON'T ESCAPE ME!"
THIS IS COMMANDER RYGAL...
THE AVENGER'S *FALLEN* INTO THE NET!
I KNEW HE WOULDN'T REFRAIN FROM CHASING AN *EVRON-BOT.*
ALL UNITS PREPARE TO FIRE!
GENERAL *ZONDAG*, THE DUCKMOBILE WILL BE *IN FIRING RANGE* IN...

HUH?
G-GENERAL... THE DUCKMOBILE'S... G-GONE!
WHAT?!
IT SUDDENLY CHANGED COURSE, SIR!
"I'M TRACING ITS NEW POSITION!"
GGGNNN...
OOPS! I MUST REMEMBER TO DEACTIVATE THE ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY BEFORE BRUSQUELY ACCELERATING.


BLIP
DONE.
URGH!
THHHANKS, ONE! MAYBE YOU'RE USED TO HOVERING LIKE A BALLOON...
... BUT I'M NOT!
YOU ONLY NEEDED TO FASTEN YOUR SEATBELT... AS IT SAYS IN THE OMNIMANUAL.
TLACK
BUT HERE YOU GO!
HMPF! GOOD, BUT NOW I'D BE HAPPIER IF YOU'D EXPLAIN TO ME WHY YOU PREVENTED ME FROM REACHING THAT HEAP OF EVRONIAN SCRAP METAL...
... SENDING ME TOWARDS INFINITY!
DOES PROTOCOL RED EPSILON TELL YOU ANY-THING?


TSK! WHY DO I ASK? IT'S PART OF THE CHAPTER: " UFF, THESE GUARDIANS ARE SO BUREAUCRATIC!"
ALERT
WELL, KNOW THAT WHEN A SPACESHIP'S A.I. (NAMELY ME) RECEIVES A HIGH PRIORITY MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL...
... IT'S AUTHORIZED TO ACT WITHOUT CONSULTING THE PILOT (NAMELY YOU).
THUS I'VE MODIFIED THE DUCKMOBILE'S COURSE TO INTERCEPT... THIS!
?
VRUK
"IT'S AN AUTOMATIC PRISON SHIP TRANSPORTING FOUR VERY DANGEROUS DETAINEES IN HIBERNATION!"
UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO A FAILURE, THE SPACESHIP IS OUT OF CONTROL...


... AND THE CRYOGENIC SUSPENSION SYSTEM HAS BEEN DEACTIVATED. IN LESS THAN TWO CYCLES THOSE CRIMINALS WILL AWAKEN.
THEY ARE ALAS TRUE FURIES. THEY'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING THEY FIND IN THEIR WAY!
I SEE! LET ME GUESS, THE FIRST PLANET THEY'LL COME ACROSS THAT'S HABITU-ATED...
... IS EARTH, RIGHT?
"BAH! LUCKY AS USUAL!"


GRAAAR! KRAAL'S LUCKY STAR HAS SAVED YOU FROM THE TRAP, DUCK AVENGER. BUT YOU WON'T ESCAPE ME!
I'VE SWORN TO SUPREME GORTHAN ALL THE GUARDIANS WILL SOON BE...
... ELIMIN-ATED?
COUNCIL'S ORDER! IF YOU FAIL TO REACTIVATE THE HIBER-NATION SYSTEM IN TIME...
.... YOU MUST DESTROY THE PRISON SHIP WITH THE CRIMINALS ONBOARD.
A BIT OF A DRASTIC SOLUTION, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE. AND A GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY KNOWS WHEN TO OBEY *WITHOUT* QUES-TIOING!

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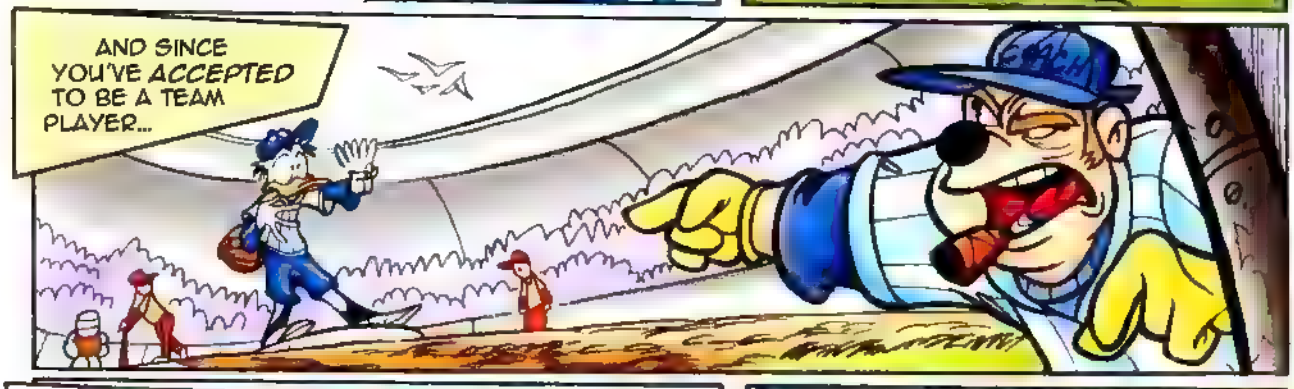
YES, THE LIFE OF A SUPERHERO IS JUST LIKE A BASEBALL GAME!
WHEN IT SEEMS THAT EVERYTHING'S GOING THE RIGHT WAY...
... AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO MAKE THE THROWING RECORD FOR DUCKBURG'S YOUNG PROMISES...
... SURE TO BECOME RICH AND FAMOUS...
TIME OUT

?!

... SOMEONE ORDERS YOU TO *WITHDRAW*, BECAUSE HE'S CONVINCED THAT REPLACING YOU IS THE BEST WAY TO WIN THE GAME!
COACH


AND SINCE YOU'VE *ACCEPTED* TO BE A TEAM PLAYER...
COACH

... YOU HAVE TO *OBEY*, EVEN IF YOU THINK IT'S A BAD IDEA.

AND WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT THE COACH *IS RIGHT!*

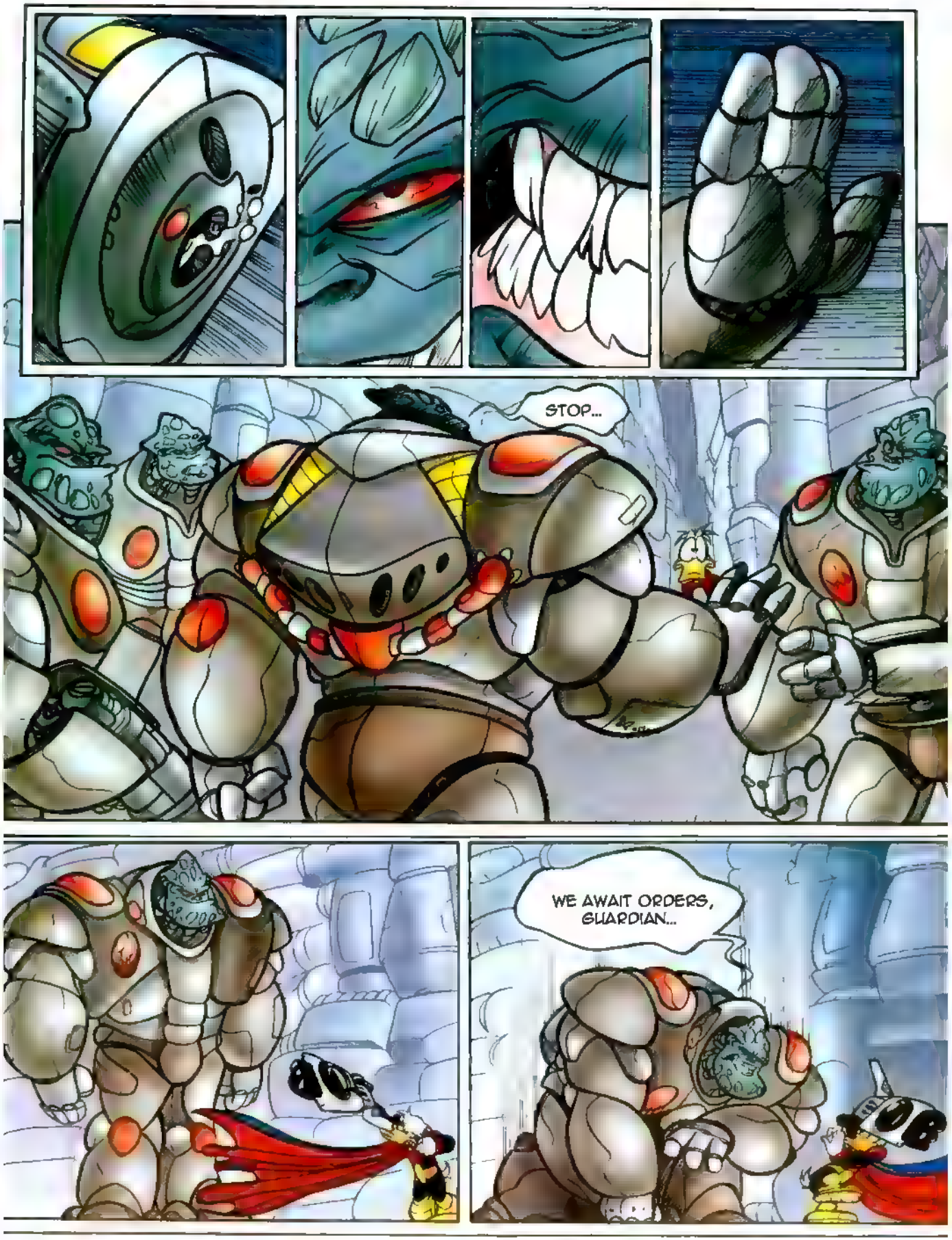
WE'VE INTERCEPTED THE DUCKMOBILE, SIR. LOOKS LIKE IT'S HEADED FOR A *RENDEZVOUS* WITH...
... A SHIP OF GUARDIAN DRONES?!
SO IT'S LIKE THAT, GUARDIANS. YOU WANT TO USE THEM AGAIN?

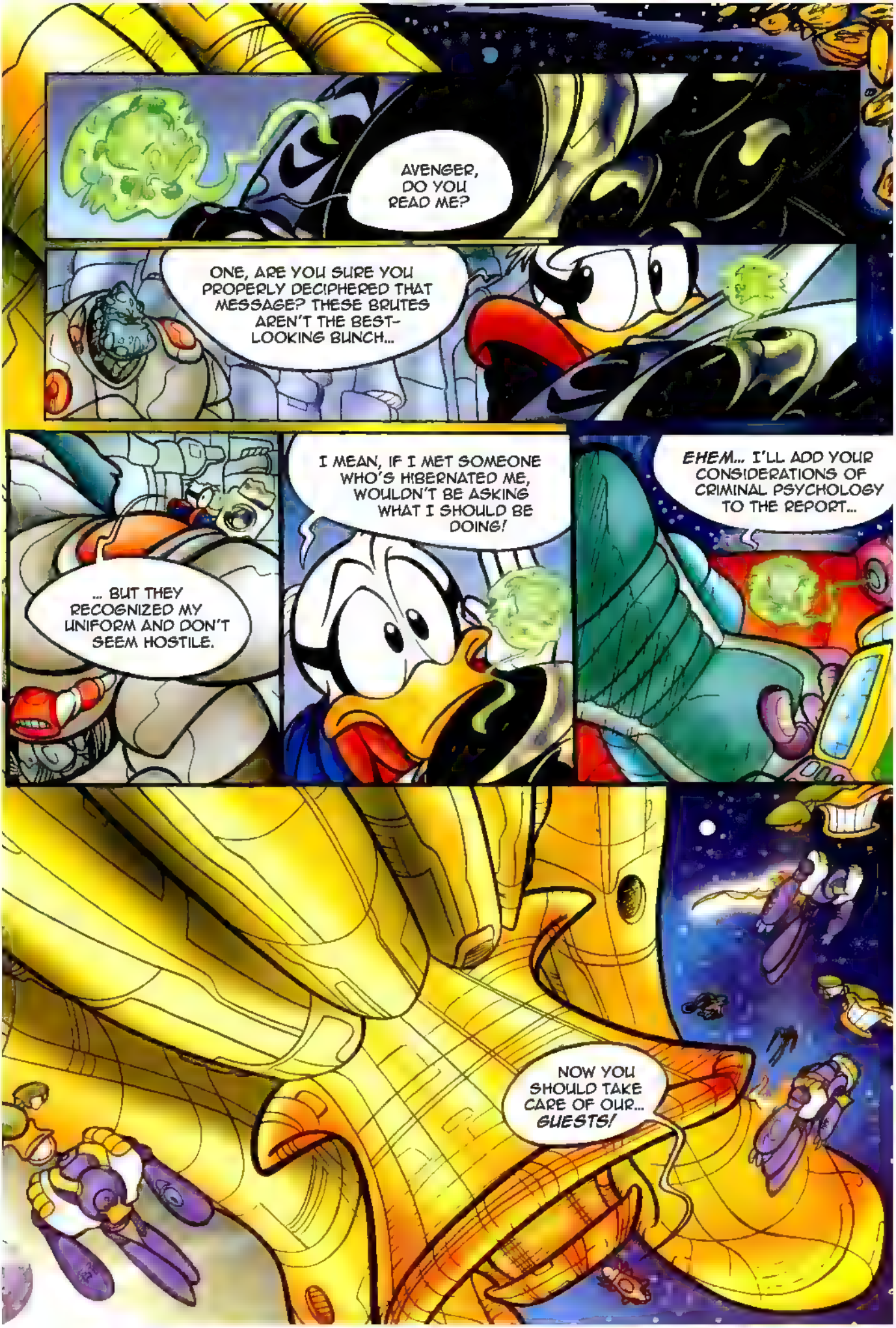
"AGAIN?!"
"HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU WANT TO REPEAT IT? I'M NOT A SUPERCOMPUTER, BUT I DO UNDERSTAND SUCH A SIMPLE THING!"
"THE CRYOGENIC SUSPENSION CAN ONLY BE REACTIVATED FROM THE SPACESHIP'S COMMAND CENTER..."
"THUS, DANGEROUS OR NOT, I NEED TO GET ABOARD..."

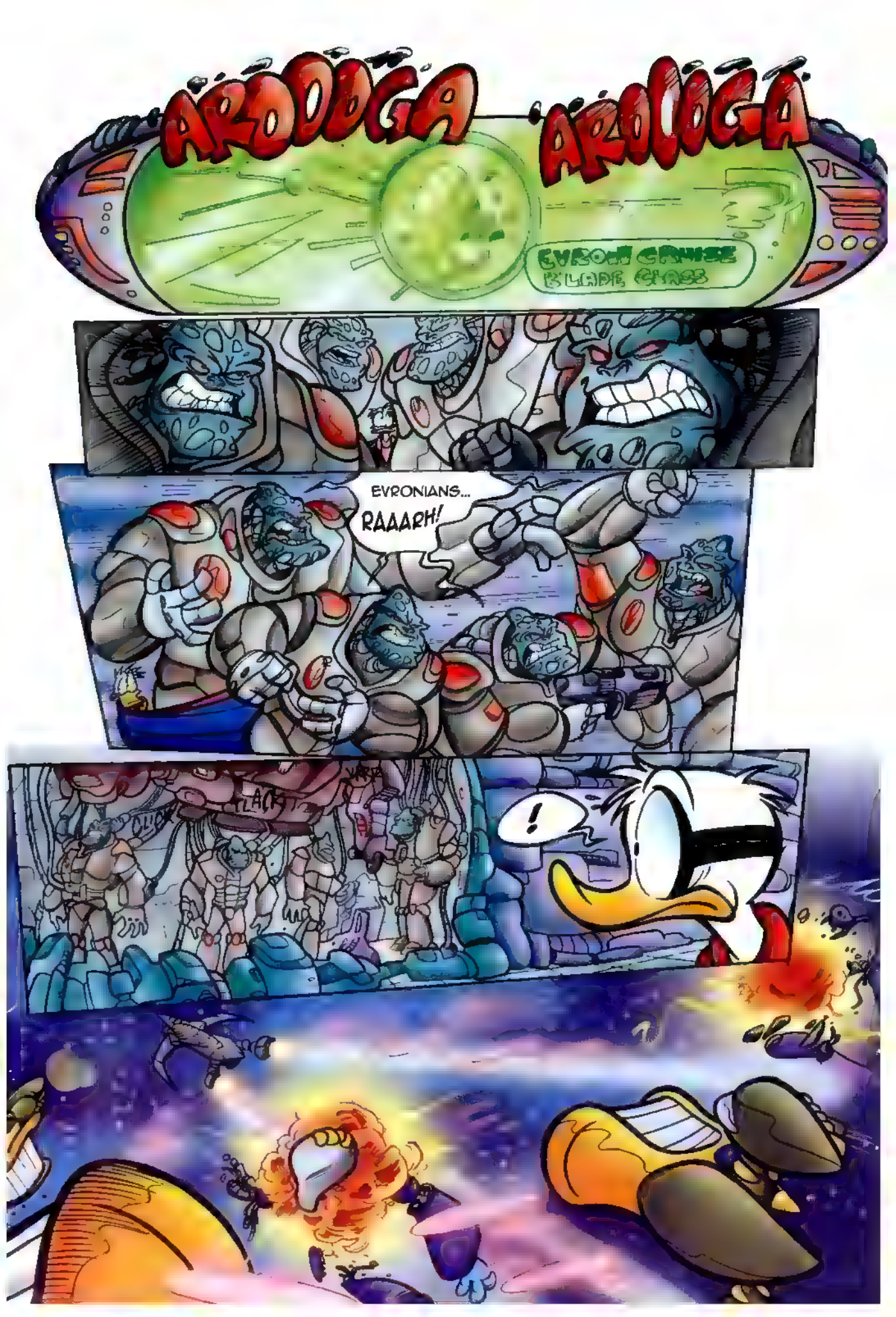
"... HOPING THAT THE CRIMINALS ARE STILL ASLEEP!"
FFFFFF
GLAB!

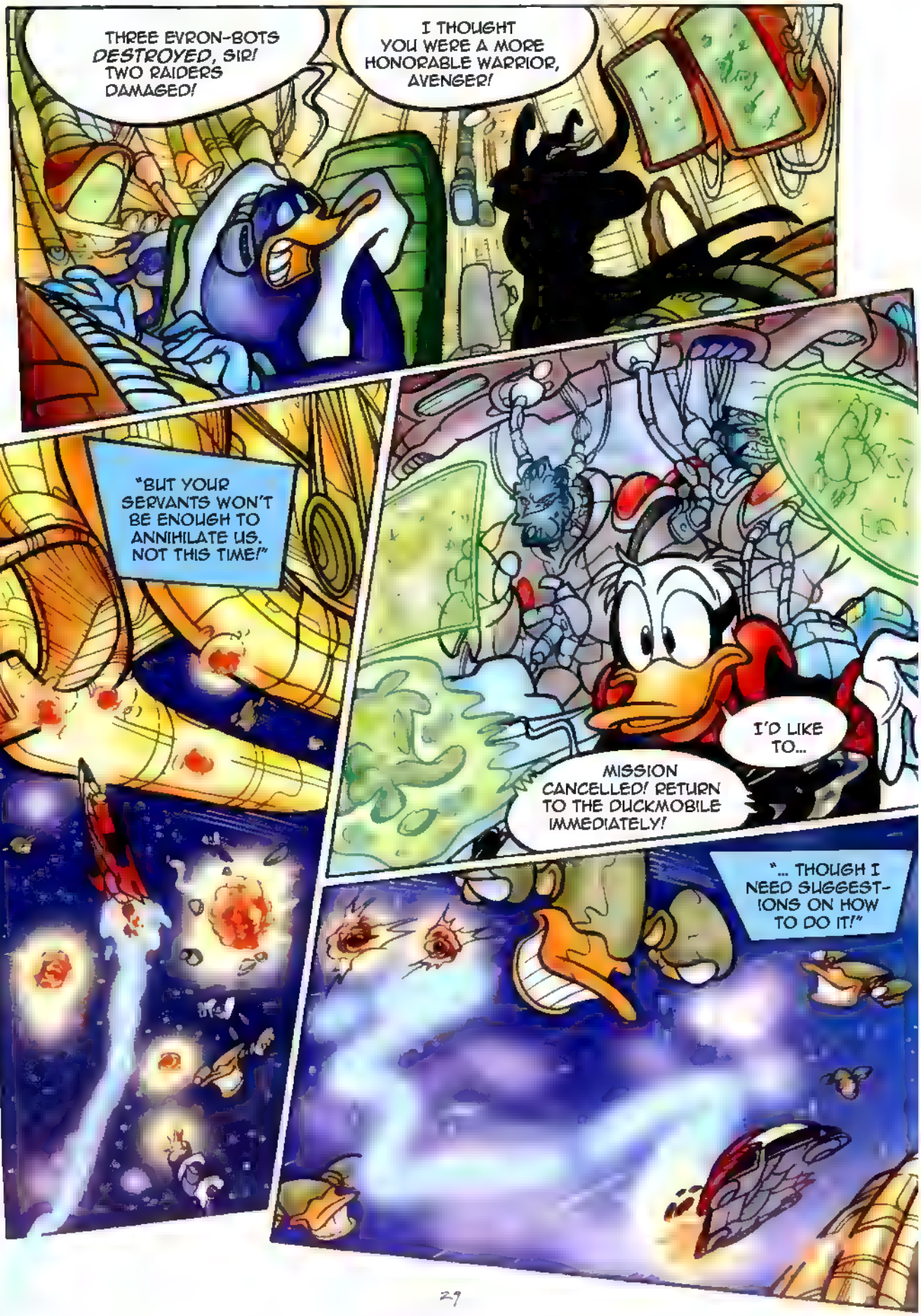
SWISS
SWISS
URGH!
SWISS
SWISS
SWISS
OKAY, YOU'RE ALREADY AWAKE! BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BEING PUT DOWN!

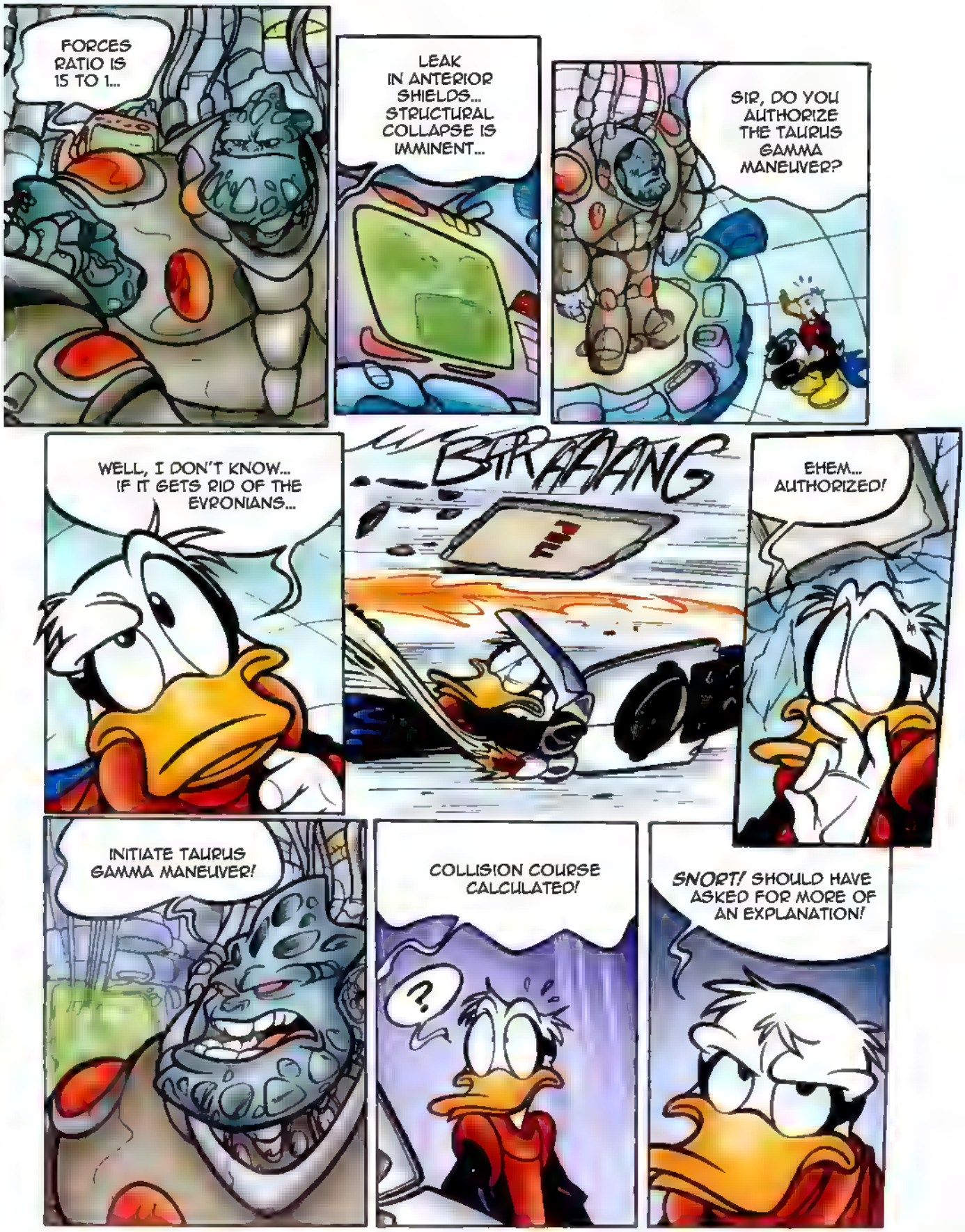
UH OH!
CLACK
VARRR


STOP...
WE AWAIT ORDERS, GUARDIAN...

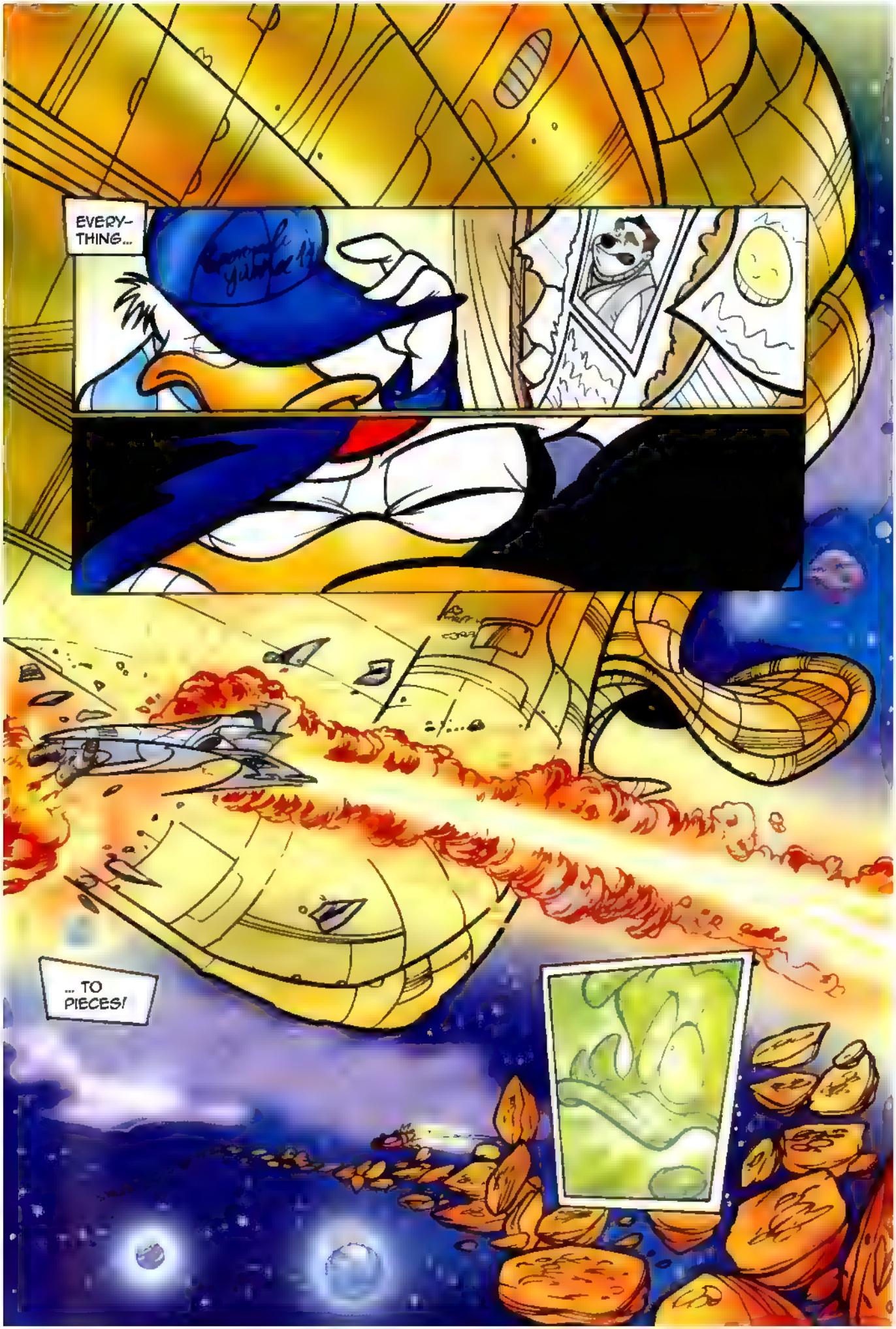

AVENGER, DO YOU READ ME?
ONE, ARE YOU SURE YOU PROPERLY DECIPHERED THAT MESSAGE? THESE BRUTES AREN'T THE BEST-LOOKING BUNCH...
... BUT THEY RECOGNIZED MY UNIFORM AND DON'T SEEM HOSTILE.
I MEAN, IF I MET SOMEONE WHO'S HIBERNATED ME, WOULDN'T BE ASKING WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING!
EHEM... I'LL ADD YOUR CONSIDERATIONS OF CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY TO THE REPORT...
NOW YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE OF OUR... GUESTS!


ARODDGA ARODDGA
EVRONIAN CRUISER
BLADE CLASS
EVRONIANS...
RAAARH!
CLICK
CLACK


THREE EVRON-BOTS DESTROYED, SIR! TWO RAIDERS DAMAGED!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A MORE HONORABLE WARRIOR, AVENGER!
"BUT YOUR SERVANTS WON'T BE ENOUGH TO ANNIHILATE US. NOT THIS TIME!"
I'D LIKE TO...
MISSION CANCELLED! RETURN TO THE DUCKMOBILE IMMEDIATELY!
"... THOUGH I NEED SUGGEST-IONS ON HOW TO DO IT!"


FORCES RATIO IS 15 TO 1...
LEAK IN ANTERIOR SHIELDS... STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE IS IMMINENT...
SIR, DO YOU AUTHORIZE THE TAURUS GAMMA MANEUVER?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW... IF IT GETS RID OF THE EVRONIANS...
BRAAANG
EHEM... AUTHORIZED!
INITIATE TAURUS GAMMA MANEUVER!
COLLISION COURSE CALCULATED!
?
SNORT! SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR MORE OF AN EXPLANATION!

THEY'RE COMING AT US, SIR! IMPACT IN FIVE MILLI-ZYKLON!
STAY ON COURSE! IF THE DUCK AVENGER WANTS TO HAVE A GREAT END...
"... HE'LL GET IT!"
URGH!
JUST LIKE BASEBALL, YEAH.
YOU'RE SO CLOSE TO WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP...
FIXED GAMES
THE COACH OF THE DUCKBURG JUNIOR YANKEES IS ACCUSED OF HAVING SOLD GAMES WHEN PLAYING IN THE MAJOR
... AND SUDDENLY EVERYTHING FALLS APART.


EVERY-
THING...
... TO
PIECES!

OH NO!
ABANDON SHIP! ABANDON SHIP!
HERE'S ANOTHER THING I'VE LEARNED FROM BEING A SUPERHERO...
NO MATTER HOW STRONG, SOUNDS IN SPACE CAN'T BE HEARD.

BUT WHEN THERE'S A LITTLE BIT OF ATMOSPHERE...

BKRRRAAAANNNG

OOOF...

OKAY! IN TERM OF BAD LUCK, I'VE ALREADY SCORED FULL POINTS. LEAST IT CAN'T GET ANY *WORSE*...

ZIIIIW

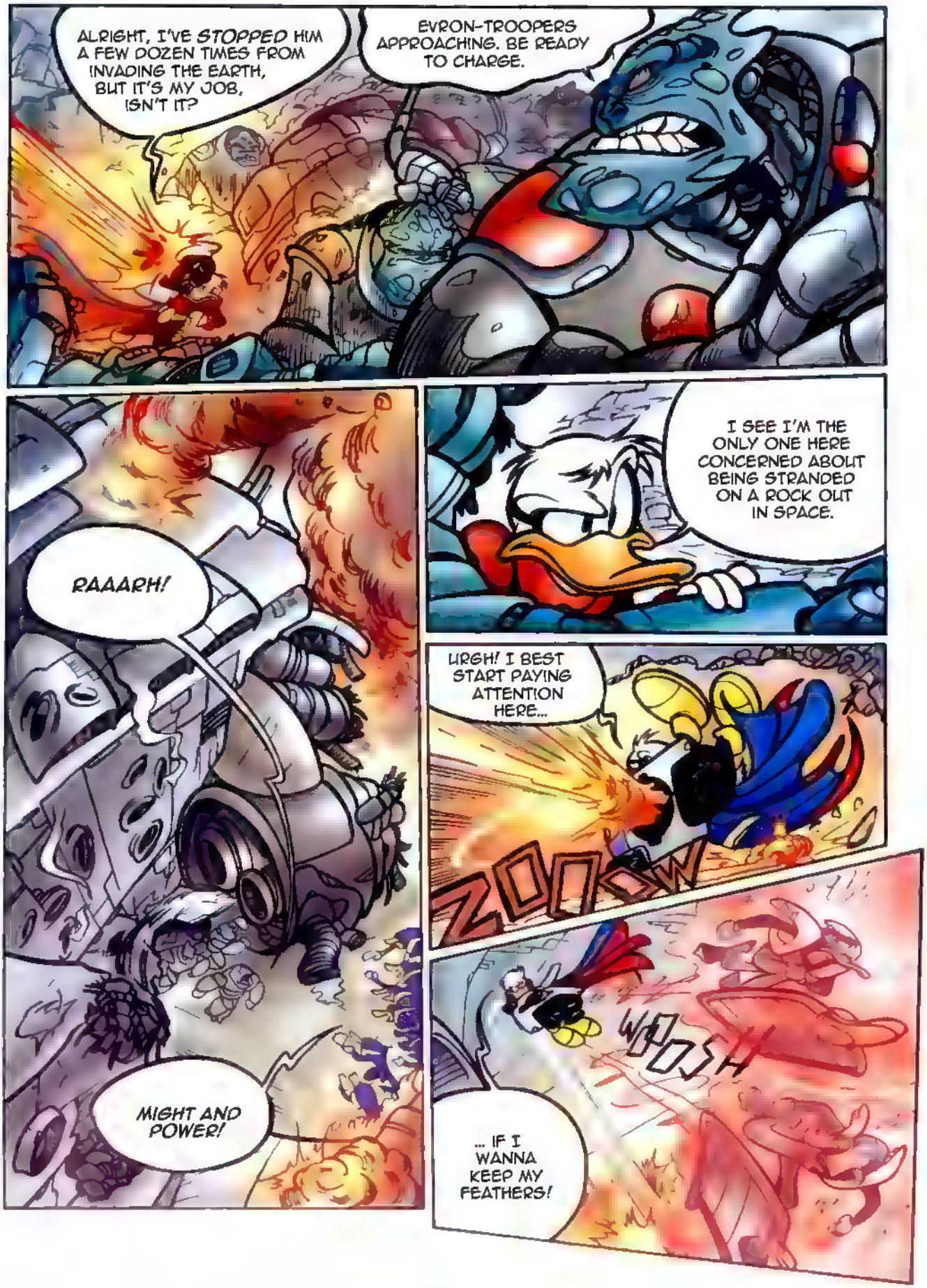
ZIIIW

ZIIIW

YES IT CAN! *GLAB!*

TO ATTACK! ELIMINATE THE GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY!

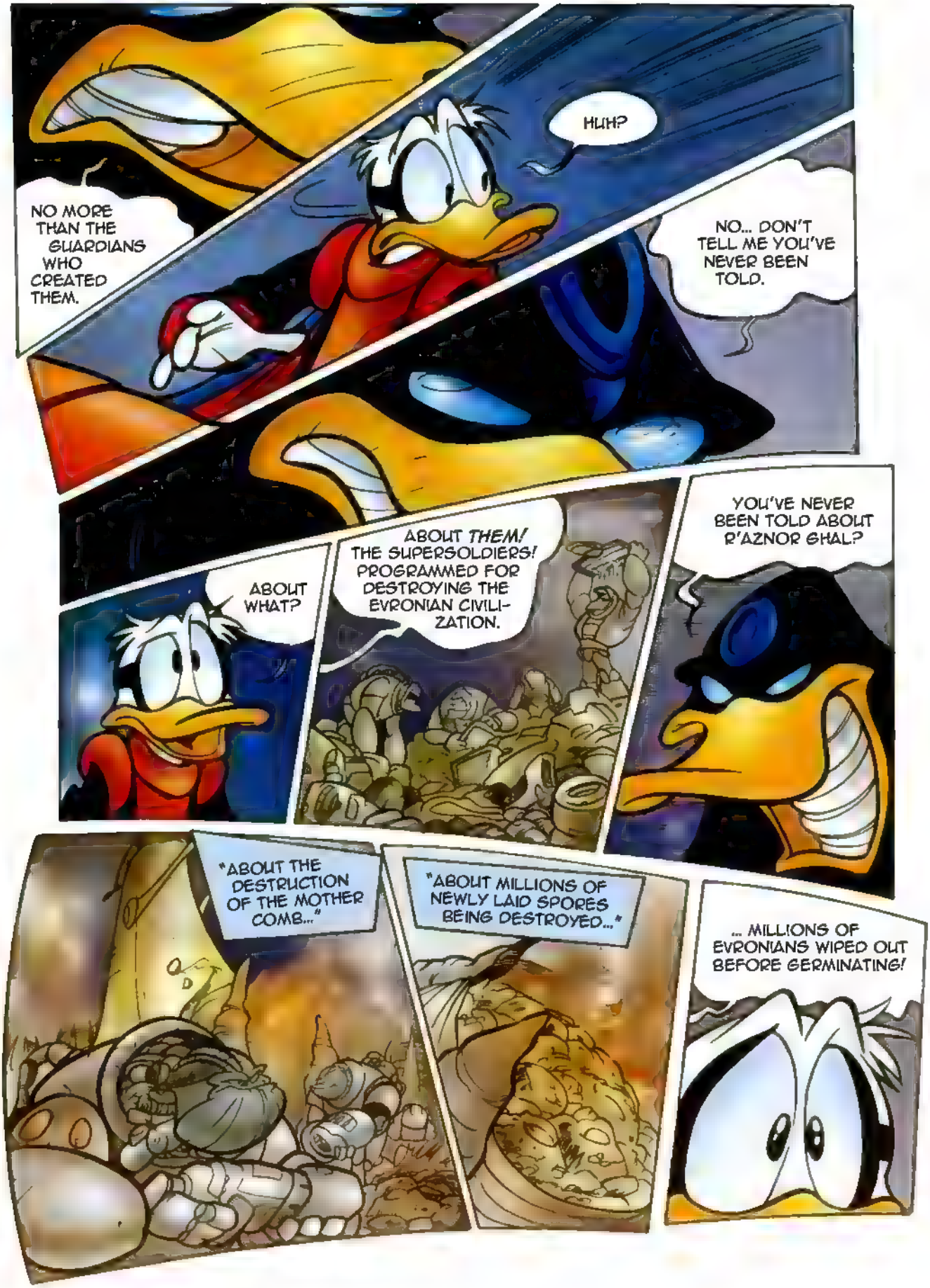
SOB! WHAT DID I EVER DO TO MAKE HIM SO MAD AT ME?


ALRIGHT, I'VE STOPPED HIM A FEW DOZEN TIMES FROM INVADING THE EARTH, BUT IT'S MY JOB, ISN'T IT?
EVRON-TROOPERS APPROACHING. BE READY TO CHARGE.
I SEE I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE CONCERNED ABOUT BEING STRANDED ON A ROCK OUT IN SPACE.
RAAARH!
URGH! I BEST START PAYING ATTENTION HERE...
ZOOOW
WHOOSH
MIGHT AND POWER!
... IF I WANNA KEEP MY FEATHERS!

WOOSH
KA-
WOOSH
BAAA
M
GENERAL, WE MUST TELEPORT ABOARD THE SHIPS LEFT IN ORBIT. IT'S NOT SAFE HERE.
NO! I WON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY SLIP AWAY!
GRAAAR!
SIR, LOOK OUT!
WOOSH

NICE SHOT, SIR! NOW LET ME FINISH HIM.
NOOO!
CLICK
PUT HIM DOWN! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?
HE'S AN EVRONIAN, SIR. IT'S OUR DUTY TO ELIMINATE HIM.
LISTEN WELL: THE BATTLE IS OVER, ZONDAG IS OUR PRISONER...
VLUUP
... AND NONE OF YOU ARE TO APPROACH HIM WITHOUT MY PERMISSION. CLEAR?
TIEK

AVENGER, DO YOU READ ME? HOW'S THE SITUATION?
UNDER CONTROL... FOR NOW. BUT YOU BETTER LAND QUICK.
"WE NEED TO TALK!"
YOU SEE? IT'S STILL NOT CLEAR WHY THEY COMPLY WITH MY ORDERS...
"... BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN ASSERT MY AUTHORITY."
WHAT I'VE SEEN HAS CONVINCED ME THAT YOUR REPORT WAS RIGHT. THEY'RE TRUE MONSTERS!
GNNN...


NO MORE THAN THE GUARDIANS WHO CREATED THEM.
HUH?
NO... DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TOLD.
ABOUT WHAT?
ABOUT *THEM!* THE SUPERSOLDIERS! PROGRAMMED FOR DESTROYING THE EVRONIAN CIVILIZATION.
YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TOLD ABOUT R'AZNOR GHAL?
"ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MOTHER COMB..."
"ABOUT MILLIONS OF NEWLY LAID SPORES BEING DESTROYED..."
... MILLIONS OF EVRONIANS WIPED OUT BEFORE GERMINATING!

I... I DON'T...
NOW YOU KNOW WHO YOU OBEY. AVENGER!
ONE, CAN YOU VERIFY THIS STORY?
I'M ALREADY CHECKING!
IN THE COUNCIL'S CENTRAL ARCHIVE THERE'S A FILE ON R'AZNOR GHAL, BUT IT'S ENCRYPTED.
THEN USE ONE OF YOUR VIRUSES AND INFILTRATE THE SYSTEM. I WANT THE TRUTH!
GLAB! IT DOESN'T TAKE A SUPER-EVOLVED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LIKE ME TO UNDERSTAND THAT, THIS TIME, I'M TAKING A BIG RISK.

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DONE!

"FILE 376Y/2G: THE GUARDIAN DRONE SUPERSOLDIERS WERE CREATED ON STELLAR DATE 352.7 BY GENETICISTS OF CLONIUS..."

"THEIR BIO-GROWTH TECHNIQUES ALLOWED THEM TO QUICKLY DEVELOP AN ARMY..."

"... THAT WAS TO FORM AN EFFECTIVE FORCE OF RESISTANCE TO THE ADVANCED GROWING OF THE EVRON EMPIRE."

"SOON, HOWEVER, THE SUPERSOLDIERS WERE FOUND TO HAVE A PROGRAMMING *DEFECT*..."

"BEING DEVOID OF EMOTIONS, THEY *DESTROYED* EVERYTHING IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THEIR MISSION..."

"... WITHOUT MERCY!"

"THUS, AFTER WHAT HAPPENED AT R'AZNOR GHAL, THE COUNCIL JUDGED THEM TOO DANGEROUS TO BE CONTROLLED..."

"... AND ORDERED THEIR ELIMINATION."

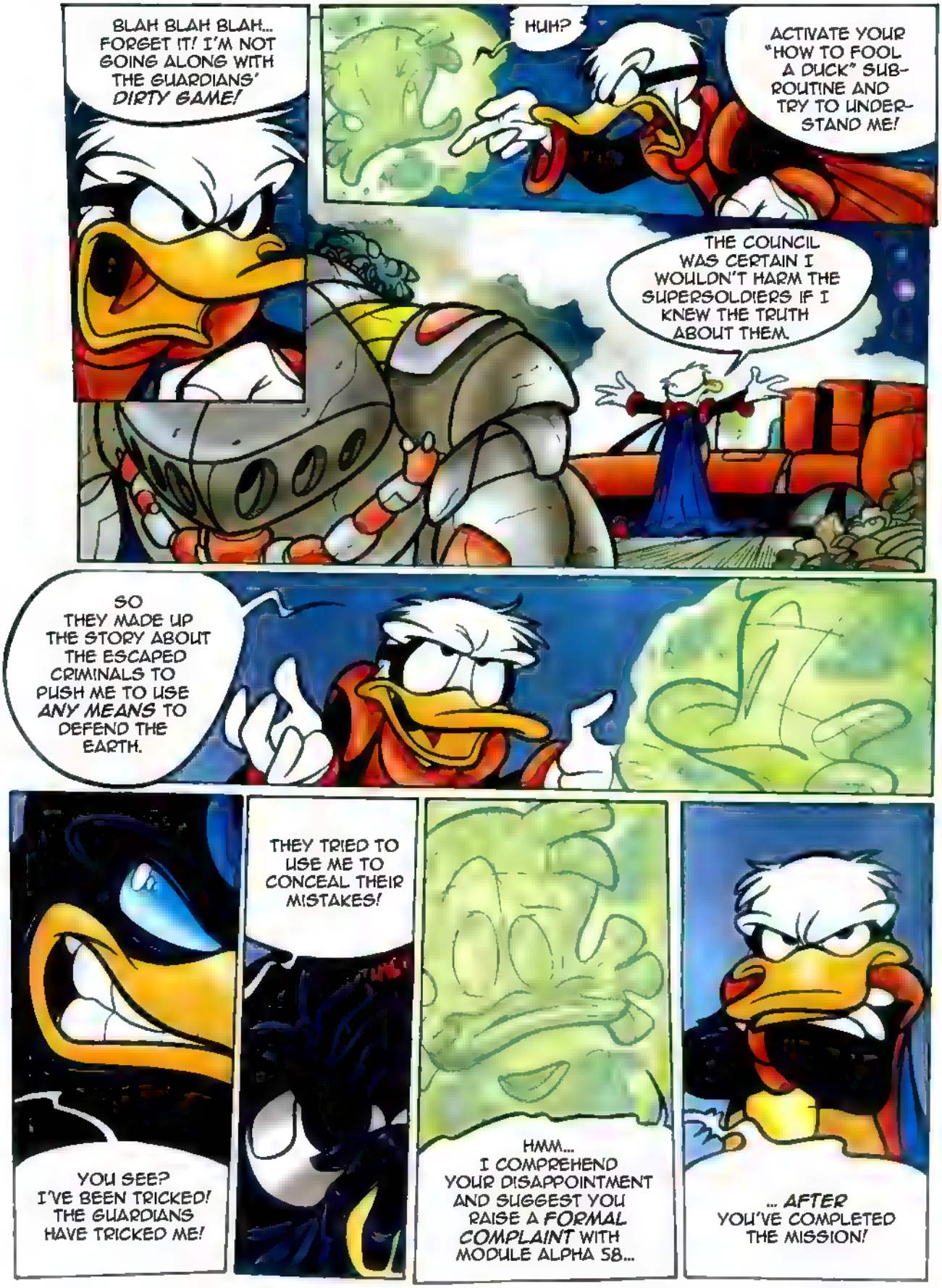
"ALL GUARDIAN DRONES WERE BROUGHT BACK TO CLONIUS TO BE RETRANSFORMED INTO PRIMORDIAL EVOLUTIONARY BROTH..."

"ALL OF THEM, EXPECT FOR A RESERVE SQUAD, ASSIGNED TO A FARAWAY SECTOR, WHICH THEY HAD LOST TRACK OF..."

"... UNTIL TODAY!"

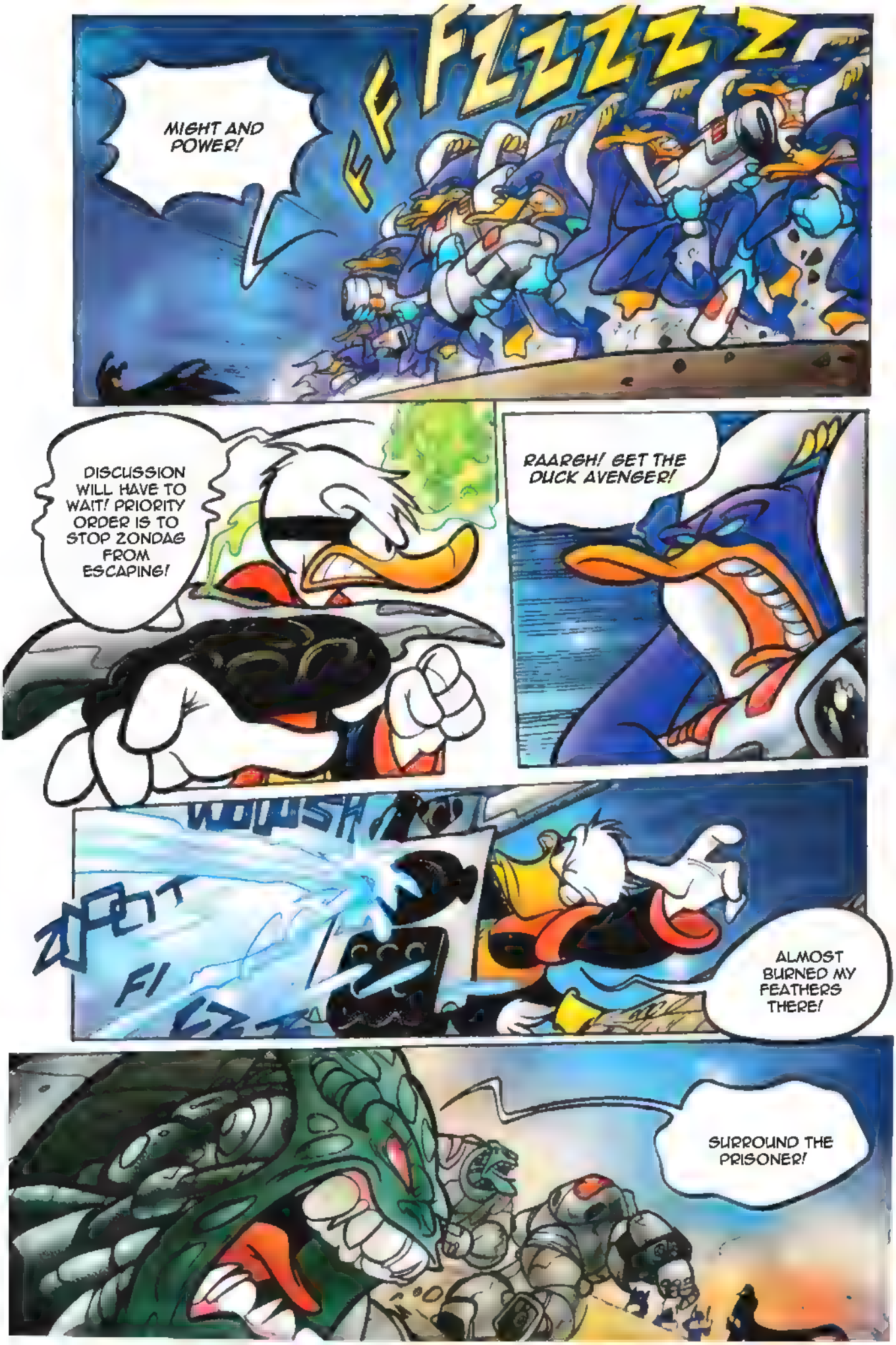
THEREFORE, AVENGER, IT IS UP TO YOU TO ELIMINATE *THE LAST SUPER-SOLDIERS!*

AND I ALREADY HAVE AN IDEA ON HOW TO DO IT.
THE CRYOGENIC CONTAINERS ARE DEFINITIVELY DESTROYED, SO YOU MUST RESORT TO THE *SECOND OPTION*...
... DESTROYING THE SHIP TOGETHER WITH THE GUARDIAN DRONES!
THE CORE ENGINE IS STILL ACTIVE, SO BY ACTIVATING THE SELF-DESTRUCT...
... THE SHIP WILL BLOW UP ALONG WITH THE ASTEROID AND WHOEVER'S ON IT.
OBVIOUSLY YOU WILL GET AWAY IN TIME WITH THE DUCKMOBILE!


BLAH BLAH BLAH... FORGET IT! I'M NOT GOING ALONG WITH THE GUARDIANS' *DIRTY GAME!*
HUH?
ACTIVATE YOUR "HOW TO FOOL A DUCK" SUB-ROUTINE AND TRY TO UNDER-STAND ME!
THE COUNCIL WAS CERTAIN I WOULDN'T HARM THE SUPERSOLDIERS IF I KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT THEM.
SO THEY MADE UP THE STORY ABOUT THE ESCAPED CRIMINALS TO PUSH ME TO USE *ANY MEANS* TO DEFEND THE EARTH.
YOU SEE? I'VE BEEN TRICKED! THE GUARDIANS HAVE TRICKED ME!
THEY TRIED TO USE ME TO CONCEAL THEIR MISTAKES!
HMM... I COMPREHEND YOUR DISAPPOINTMENT AND SUGGEST YOU RAISE A *FORMAL COMPLAINT* WITH MODULE ALPHA 58...
... *AFTER* YOU'VE COMPLETED THE MISSION!

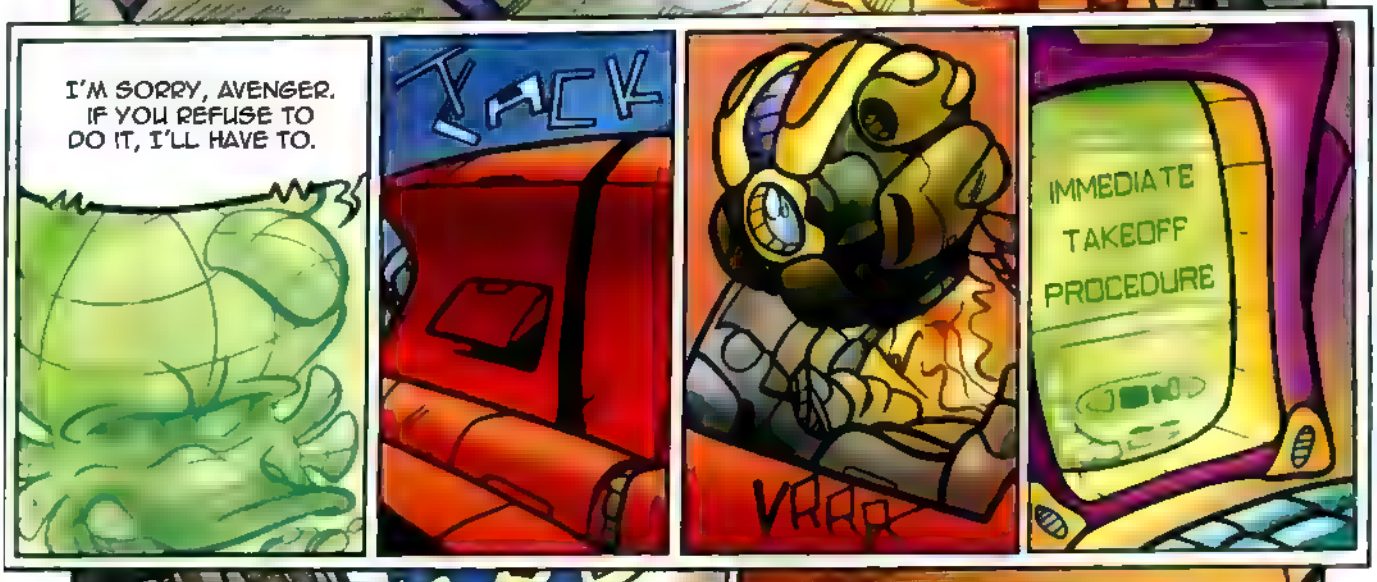
"EVEN IF YOU DON'T AGREE, YOU MUST CARRY OUT ORDERS!"
YEAH. THE OLD BASEBALL STORY...
YOU MAY HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN YOUR COACH, BUT ON THE FIELD IT'S HE WHO COM-MANDS...
AND IF YOU WANT TO WIN, YOU MUST DO WHAT HE SAYS. UNQU-ESTIONINGLY!
WELL, NOT THIS TIME!

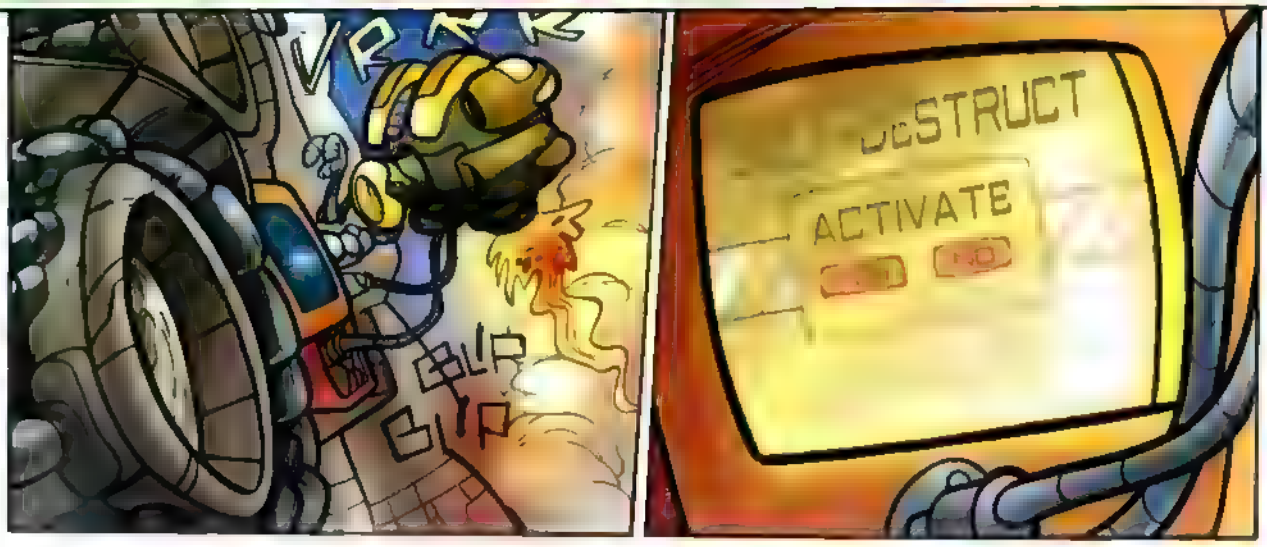
IF I MANAGE TO GET OUT OF HERE, I WON'T LEAVE ANYONE BEHIND.
BLUP BLUP
WE'VE IDENTIFIED GENERAL ZONDAG'S LOCATOR.
EVRON TROOPERS, TO THE TELEPORTATION PLATFORMS!
FFZZZZZ


MIGHT AND POWER!
FFFZZZZ
DISCUSSION WILL HAVE TO WAIT! PRIORITY ORDER IS TO STOP ZONDAG FROM ESCAPING!
RAARGH! GET THE DUCK AVENGER!
WOOSH
ZAPPT
FI
LZ
ALMOST BURNED MY FEATHERS THERE!
SURROUND THE PRISONER!

WOOSH
AAAH!
ZAAAAP
FZZ
FZZZ
DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE, IT'S A PRIORITY ORDER!
NO! HEAD BACK TOWARDS THE SHIP!
THE ONLY ORDER I INTEND TO FOLLOW NOW IS GETTING EVERYONE HERE HOME!
FOOSH

BRAHAM
FZZZ
FZZ
FOOSH
BRRRNG


I'M SORRY, AVENGER. IF YOU REFUSE TO DO IT, I'LL HAVE TO.
TACK
VRRP
IMMEDIATE TAKEOFF PROCEDURE


VRRK
BLIP BLIP
DESTRUCT
ACTIVATE

ACTIVATE
YES
BRRR

PREPARE TO BE VAPORIZED, AVENGER!
SLUUP
GROAN! HE'S GOT QUITE A FIXATION.
ACTIVATE
00:03:26
BLIP
JUST LIKE YOU, ONE! I SAID NO SELF-DESTRUCT! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I REPEAT...
... OH!

THE COMPUTER IS RIGHT. THE EVRONIANS ARE TOO MANY.
THE EXPLOSION OF THE ASTEROID IS OUR ONLY POSSIBI-LITY.
BRAAANG
AAAH!
WOOOSH
WOOOH
FOR WHAT? DESTROYING THE EVRONIANS AND COMPL-ETING YOUR PROGRAM?
NO. FOR ALLOWING THE ONLY GUARDIAN WHO'S TREATED US LIKE FRIENDS...
... TO RETURN HOME.

RAAARGH!
VLLLUP
VLLUH
URGH!
CRAA AK
NOOO!

AVENGEEER!
RAAARGH!
SELF-DESTRUCT

THE LIFE OF A SUPERHERO IS LIKE BASEBALL.
YOU CAN PLAY THE BEST GAME OF YOUR LIFE...
WOO HOO!
... AND LOSE ALL THE SAME.
FINE

Lo spirito della città
Dal 20 dicembre
PK